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an insulating film on a first substrate;  
a first electrode having a plurality of slit patterns directly contacting the insulating film;  
at least one light-shielding layer below each slit pattern;  
a second electrode on a second substrate; and  
a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates, the liquid crystal layer having different alignment directions by each slit pattern.

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4. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:  
an insulating film on a first substrate;  
a first electrode having a plurality of slit patterns directly contacting the insulating film;  
at least one light-shielding layer below the first electrode and the slit patterns;  
a second electrode on a second substrate; and  
a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates, the liquid crystal layer having different alignment directions by each slit pattern.

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8. (Twice Amended) A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device on first and second substrates, comprising:  
forming at least one light-shielding layer on the first substrate;  
forming an insulating layer on the entire surface of the first substrate and on the at least one light-shielding layer;  
forming a first electrode directly on the insulating layer, the first electrode having a plurality of slit patterns over the light-shielding layer;  
forming a second electrode on the second substrate;

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assembling the first and second substrates; and

forming a liquid crystal layer having different alignment directions by each slit pattern

between the first and second substrates.

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